



General Assembly

***Proposed Senate Joint
Resolution No. 22***

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LCO No. 936

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
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(By Request)

***RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE VICTIMS OF THE WITCH TRIALS
OF COLONIAL CONNECTICUT.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the General Assembly recognizes that residents of colonial
- 2 Connecticut were falsely accused of practicing witchcraft in the
- 3 seventeenth century and that such persons were tried, convicted and
- 4 sometimes sentenced to death for such offense, and declares that,
- 5 although these accusations, prosecutions, trials and executions cannot
- 6 be undone or changed, no disgrace or cause for distress should attach
- 7 to the heirs of those persons.

Statement of Purpose:

To recognize that the witch trials of the seventeenth century resulted in victims.